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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: JOINT TALKS ON MALTA NEUTRALITY GUARANTEE

REF: A) VALLETTA 1748, B) PARIS 17993, C) PARIS 18362

1. WE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK ISSUE RAISED VALLETTA'S REFTEL A) WITH PLAISANT. HE SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS, TEXT OF

PARA 2E OF MALTESE TEXT, LIKE OTHER PARAGRAPHS, IS NOT PRECISELY DRAFTED. IT IS THEREFORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO SOME DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, CONFIDENTIAL

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PLAISANT'S "UNDERSTANDING," AND HE THOUGHT ALSO THAT OF ITALIANS AND MALTESE, IS THAT SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 2E IS REPEAT IS MEANT TO QUALIFY THE FIRST SENTENCE. EMBASSY VALLETTA'S INTERPRETATION (REFTEL A) IS THEREFORE CORRECT, THAT PARA 2E IS MEANT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY VESSELS OF COUNTRIES BELONGING TO "LARGE MILITARY ALLIANCES" FROM USE OF MALTESE SHIPYARDS. PLAISANT

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DID NOT THINK ANY FURTHER DRAFTING CHANGES IN THIS
PARAGRAPH ARE LIKELY.
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